reported. Government of Andhra Pradesh, who have been approached, has not indicated any alternative site for the range.

Pak attacks in Uri and Karnah Sectors

1381. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistani Army is stepping up attacks along the 60 km Line of Control between Uri and Karnah sectors in Kashmir Valley, in a determined attempt to create another Kargil like situation on the border; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Pakistani troops attacked our posts on two occasions between Uri and Karnah along the Line of Control. These attacks were attempted on 22nd October, 1999 and 9th November, 1999. Both of them were repulsed, resulting in Pakistan suffering 17 fatal casualties. Our troops suffered three killed and nine wounded.

A constant vigil is maintained on the border by our troops who are trained, equipped and motivated to give an appropriate response to any misadventure of this kind.

Export of weapons

1382. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to export India made weapons;

(b) if so, whether Government have identified the factories where these weapons can be manufactured; and

(c) whether Government have also identified the countries to which these weapons would be exported?